

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces prior versions:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ An image forming device according to claim 1,
comprising:

an image reading apparatus which reads an original document;

an image recording apparatus which records onto paper, image information read by the
image reading apparatus;

a control unit which has a control board for controlling the image reading apparatus and
the image recording apparatus; and

a supporting table;

wherein the control unit is attached as a part of the supporting table; and

wherein the control unit is attached as a reinforcing part which is provided on a rear side
of the supporting table.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ An image forming device according to claim 1,
comprising:

an image reading apparatus which reads an original document;

an image recording apparatus which records onto paper, image information read by the
image reading apparatus;

a control unit which has a control board for controlling the image reading apparatus and
the image recording apparatus; and

a supporting table;

wherein the control unit is attached as a part of the supporting table; and

wherein the control unit is attached as a supporting part which is provided on an upper surface of the supporting table.

Claim 4 (Original): The image forming device according to claim 3, wherein the control unit includes an operation panel.

Claim 5 (Original): The image forming device according to claim 4, wherein the operation panel is detachably attached to the control unit.

Claim 6 (Original): The image forming device according to any one of claims 1 through 5, wherein the image reading apparatus is disposed on the supporting table, and the image recording apparatus is disposed in the supporting table.

Claim 7 (Original): The image forming device according to any one of claims 1 through 5, wherein the image reading apparatus and the image recording apparatus are disposed on the supporting table.

Claim 8 (Original): The image forming device according to any one of claims 1 through 5, wherein a cover, which can be opened upward, is provided on an upper part of the image recording apparatus.